



Moon Lake, located at 8,000 feet, is the biggest of the 1,000 or so natural lakes in the High Uintas.

MOON LAKE

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TO NATURE**



the main trail head for some 44 lakes and 38 streams.

According to those familiar with the history of the resort itself, the place has seen wilder times. The original lodge served as a dance and pool hall during a rather rowdy era in the '30s, and rodeos were held in the sage near the lake. But those days are long gone. Moon Lake Resort has settled contentedly into middle age.

"We get mostly families, church groups and reunions," says Cal Clark, a Salt Lake lawyer who has owned and operated the resort for the past 30 years with the help of his family. "It's family-

HOLE	PAR	YARDS*
1	4	331
2	4	377
3	5	495
4	3	146
5	4	385
6	4	406
7	4	344
8	3	149
9	5	447
OUT	36	3080
10	4	362
11	3	149
12	4	386
13	5	480
14	4	380
15	4	403
16	5	434
17	3	189
18	4	388
IN	36	3171
TOTAL	72	6251

*MIDDLE TEES

JEREMY RANCH

GOLF CLUB



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game as the arena opener — or wait until the regular season opener a couple of weeks later.

"We're in a little bit of a quandary," says Jazz General Manager Tim Howells, "do we want to have a lot of hoopla for an exhibition game, or save it for the home opener? We're trying to decide."

More imminent is the arena's general grand opening Oct. 9-12. On the final two days, Oct. 11-12, the public will be invited free of charge to tour the arena's facilities.

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conference opener against Air Force in Provo. Florida State is the consensus preseason No. 1 ranked team in the country and Penn State is a consensus preseason top 10 while UCLA is a top 25 team and Air Force could be the strongest team alongside BYU in the WAC.

Consider, however, Utah State's early season schedule:

Aug. 31 — at Utah.

Sept. 7 — at Nebraska.

Sept. 21 — at Oklahoma.

Sept. 28 — San Jose State.

Oct. 4 — at BYU.

Not only do the Aggies have to play against a Utah program they've beaten only once in the last seven seasons, against perennial top 20 programs on the road at Nebraska and Oklahoma, and against a San Jose State team coming off a 9-2

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Ah, yes, the fishing. It is easily the area's most or to troll it with a fishing pole.

For an additional fee, you can ride horses, arrange for catered horse pack/fishing trips into the Uintas, and rent small boats to tour the lake.

turn up by the cabins. The price includes access to volleyball and basketball courts and a horseshoe pit. The cabins also give easy access to the lake and to the trails that wind through the thick evergreen forests that border the lake. Here there is an abundance of wildlife — moose, elk, bear, lion, deer, coyote, fox, owl, eagles — some of which occasionally

have the one modern convenience of cold running water. There are 18 cabins at the resort, some of which are 60 years old; 13 of them are modern, which means they have hot and cold running water, electricity, a stove, refrigerator, shower, heater, beds, table and chairs. They rent for \$31 to \$36 per night. The five remaining cabins go for \$10 to \$20 per night, depending on whether they

visitors tend to retire early and sleep late. After spending an hour or so staring at the stars overhead and the campfire in front of their cabin, oriented. We try to keep it that way."

the primitive area splits the lake. Moon Lake is the "five Area," they call it, and indeed the border to Uintas from Moon Lake. "Gateway to the Primitive Area," they call it, and indeed the border to the locals say you can get anywhere in the High

the other. It's fed continually by three streams — Brown Duck, Fish Creek and Lake Fork. original natural lake to 3.2 miles from one end to the other. It was built during the late 1930s, stretching the natural lakes that pocket the High Uintas. A dam Moon Lake is the biggest of the 1,000 or so you're there.

that crosses the Ouray Indian Reservation, and miles, slow down for the eight miles of dirt road Drive to Duchesne, turn north for another 32 City, is another of Utah's many natural secrets. Moon Lake, a mere 150 miles from Salt Lake mouth.

use; it can rely on old customers and word of than 25 years. The resort doesn't bother to adver-

Preston Robinson examines part of the day's catch at Moon Lake — rainbow trout.



have been coming to the place annually for more It's not for everyone. Then again, some people boating.

of beach, scenery, a parade of wildlife, a lake, cool afternoon showers, solitude, fishing, miles room with a view, fresh air (scrubbed regularly by mint on your pillow. . . Here's what you do get: a pool, the neighbor's noisy lawnmower, a jacuzzi, a Lake Resort. Love Boat returns, in-room movies, a Be warned, here's what you don't get at Moon the tennis club.

barely lasted one. She must have been looking for jacket and booked a cabin for two nights. She fashionable knee-high boots and a sequined The story goes that one day a lady showed up in ranch," says Hilda Clark, who tends the lodge. Moon Lake Resort. "It makes it sound like a dude In a way, the name of the place is misleading. the day you can catch your limit.

the wind whisper in the trees overhead; during Uintas. At night, snug in your cabin, you can hear It's a getaway place, 8,000 feet high in the High it there is a large sandy alpine beach and the lake. in a thick stand of lodgepole and aspen, and below the cabins and a two-story lodge are tucked away trees, overlooking the lake it is named after. Rus- Moon Lake Resort has been there, hiding in the For some 60 years, in one form or another,